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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Response to Amendments

1. Applicant's amendments, dated 8/10/05, have been entered and made of record.

Accordingly, the amendment has put the claims in condition for allowance.

## Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-7 and 9-17 (re-numbered as Claims 1-16) have been allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: Claims 1-7 and 9-17 are hereby allowed because the closest art of record fails to disclose the following:

- a. any form of a "request transaction document" as recited in Claim 1, nor
- b. receiving a second request to retrofit prior to the first call back time; and generating a response having a second call back time that invalidates the first call back time.

As it relates to Applicant's invention, *Colligan et al* U.S. Pat. No. 6,415,031, the closest art of record, disclose an encryption renewal system which renews the encrypted data at predetermined times. Once a "first time epoch" nears (i.e., call back time), the system will send the content to an encryption coordinator in order to re-encrypt the content and to receive renewed access to said content (i.e., entitlement control message). (Col. 8, Ln. 42-Col. 9, Ln. 17). However, this disclosure was not sufficient to neither anticipate nor render obvious the Applicant's claim language.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Jade O. Laye whose telephone number is (571) 272-7303. The

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